Agricultural loans granted by Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar, Dewan Peishkar, Quilon.

54. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of persons in the Quilon Division who had applied for agricultural loans direct to the Dewan Peishkar when Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar was the Peishkar there ; and

(*b*) the names of those among them whose prayers were sanctioned by Mr. Ramasubba Aiyar, with particulars of the dates of applications and of the final orders of the Peishkar thereon ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Statements * containing the particulars required by the member are laid on the table.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : From the statement given towards the end, it is seen that applicant No. 2, Chanda Pillai Chacko, applied for a loan which was under consideration by Mr. Ramasubba Aiyar for about 8 months whereas applicant No. 1, T. R. Ramakrishna Aiyar, gets his loan sanctioned within two months of the date of his application. Can the member give me any particular reason why there is this difference in period for considering the two applications ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Probably the enquiry was completed by that time.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Can the member give me accurate information on that ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I have no accurate information.

Reduction of assessment on wet lands in Nanjinad.

55. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : (1) Are the Government aware that the maximum assessment on double crop wet lands in Nanjinad is Rs. 28·2 per acre ?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there had been representations in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly for reducing the assessment ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (1) The maximum assessment on double crop wet lands in Nanjinad is Rs. 25-15-7 per acre.

(2) There were representations for reducing the assessment on wet lands in Nanjinad at the twenty-sixth session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and the Dewan replied that the matter would be considered at the next Settlement.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : With reference to part (1), may I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that in the Banking Enquiry Committee Report, Volume I, it is stated that the maximum assessment on double crop wet lands in Nanjinad is Rs. 28·2 per acre and not Rs. 25-15-7 as stated by Government ?

* *Vide* Appendix II—pages ii—v.

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